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REPORT TO: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Director of Training

SUBJECT : Field Trip to the Air University Headquarters, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

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1. Purpose

In compliance with the directive of the D/TR, the Chief, Orientation and Briefing/Basic School (OB/BS), lectured to the Intelligence Staff Officer Course of the Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, on Friday, 11 February 1955.

2. Major Activity

A two-hour presentation was given consisting of:

a. A lecture on the Mission, Scope and Responsibilities of our Agency which was tailored specifically to meet the needs of the officer students at the Air Command and Staff College, and

b. An ad hoc question-and-answer period.

3. Findings

a. The audience consisted of 500 student-officers plus the teaching staff of the Air Command and Staff College.

b. The officers exhibited a degree of keen interest in our organization and its activities and showed a depth of knowledge and balanced judgment on international activities.

c. The Chief, OB/BS, learned that the next class at the Air Command and Staff College will be increased to 1,000 officer students.

d. The Chief, OB/BS, was privileged to have a session with Lt. Gen. Enter who is Commandant of the Air University and who was very pleased to receive a good report on the

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impressions of the Air Command and Staff College activity. General Kuter said that he was not surprised to get this reaction since all of the officers attending the Air Command and Staff College were chosen individuals and that the same careful screening will be followed even when the numbers are increased in the next class.

e. In keeping with the wishes of the DDCI the Chief, OB/BS, has given him a personal direct report in addition to the observations made in this formal statement.

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